

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on March 31, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 24, 3/27/2017
Executive Action: HJ 24; HJ 16; HJ 17; HJ 20; HR 3

HEARING ON HJ 24**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:13 Rep. Jim Hamilton (D), HD 61, opened the hearing on HJ 24, Interim study on funding and services for developmentally disabled adults.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:09 Ken Brown, Opportunity Resources
00:08:44 Rep. Regier joined the meeting
00:09:06 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Development Service Corporation
00:12:46 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seals-Goodwill
00:14:29 Rep. Jacobson joined the meeting
00:14:56 Beth Brennenman, Disability Rights Montana
00:15:45 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
00:19:08 Jean Morgan, West Mont
00:20:24 Mike Sadowski, Self
00:24:20 Gary Spaeth, Jefferson County
00:24:55 Eve Franklin, Montana Association of Community Disability Services (MACDS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:18 Rep. Karjala
00:27:13 Ken Brown, Opportunity Resources
00:28:32 Rep. Karjala
00:28:49 Ken Brown, Opportunity Resources

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:39 Rep. Hamilton

00:32:34 Recess
00:50:07 Reconvene

00:50:21 Chair Wagoner
00:50:24 Sue O'Connell
00:50:50 Chair Wagoner

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 24

00:50:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HJ 24 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Kelker voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 16

00:51:35 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HJ 16 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:51:42 Rep. Karjala

00:52:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Kelker voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 17

00:52:49 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HJ 17 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:52:56 Rep. Karjala

00:53:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Kelker voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 20

00:53:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HJ 20 DO PASS.** Motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. Wagoner voting no. Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Kelker voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 3

00:54:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HR 3 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. Kelker voted by proxy.

00:55:34 Chair Wagoner

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:56:38

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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